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SUBJ: POSSIBLE REVIVAL OF ISRAELI-AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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1. AS INSTRUCTED, I TOLD EVRON TODAY THAT WE ARE SEEKING VIEWS OF OUR AMBASSADORS IN SELECTED AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON POSSIBLE RECEPTIVITY OF THOSE COUNTRIES TO RESTORATION OF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND COUNSELED HIM TO DEFER ANY ISRAELI MOVES UNTIL FURTHER WORD FROM US. I ASKED EVRON TO INFORM ALLON OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STRONGLY HELD VIEW THAT WE SHOULD AVOID PRESSING SADAT ON ANY ISSUE AT THIS TIME WHEN HE IS BEING SUBJECTED TO SEVERE CRITICISM BY MOST ELEMENTS IN THE ARAB WORLD. EVRON

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SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERN AND HE WAS SURE THAT

ALLON WOULD AS WELL. HE CALLED MY ATTENTION TO MORNING PRESS
REPORTS OF STATEMENTS BY "HIGH ISRAELI OFFICIAL" ON DELICACY OF
SADAT'S CURRENT POSITION AND WISHED ME TO KNOW THAT "OFFICIAL"
WAS RABIN HIMSELF.
TOON UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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